



PATENT

Docket No. 3802-4068

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Edward Balassanian
Serial No. : 09/304,973 Group Art Unit: 2154
Filed : May 4, 1999 Examiner: Donaghue, Larry D.
FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A
MAPPING BETWEEN TYPES OF DATA

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW IMPROPER
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the telephone conversation with the Examiner on August 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated August 19, 2005. The Notice indicated that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on July 15, 2005 since a reply was received on February 17, 200 after the statutory due date of February 14, 2005.

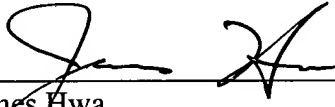
In response to the Notice and per the Examiner's suggestions, Applicant submits that the attached Response to Request for Information responding to the Request for Information of July 14, 2004 and a Petition for a five-month Extension of Time were timely filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2005, as evidenced by the attached copy of a Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR § 1.8(A)) along with the papers submitted in reply to the Request for Information. Also attached is a copy of the stamped postcard indicating receipt of

the above-noted papers by the USPTO. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and MPEP §512, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and continued prosecution of the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no fee is required with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment Deposit Account No. 13-4503 Order No. 3802-4068. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 2137

Serial No.: 09/304,973

Examiner: Caldwell, Andrew

Filed: May 4, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A MAPPING BETWEEN TYPE OF DATA

Response to Request for Information

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Sir:

In response to the Request for Information under 37 CFR § 1.105 dated July 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a copy of an Intel power point presentation publicly available at http://www.intel.com/idf/us/fall2003/presentations/f03usdghs78_os.pdf. Applicant submits that the information disclosed in the power point presentation falls within the scope of at least one of the independent claims.

Applicants submit that the disclosure of the Intel power point presentation is directed to "transcoding" (from presentation page 4), which is one of many possible infringing implementations of subject matter falling within the scope of at least one of the independent claims. More specifically, page 11 of the presentation discusses a subset of possible data conversion types (e.g., "MPEG 2 -> MPEG 2/4", "MPEG 1 -> MPEG 2/4", ...) (See, presentation, page 11). Page 6 of the presentation illustrates receiving data of a source type ("A/V in") that is converted to a destination type ("A/V out"), as "[a] complete decode of source

[data] into raw, uncompressed (YUV/PCM) A/V” and to subsequently “Re-encode to [a corresponding] new format & parameters” for different types of A/V data (e.g., “audio data” or “image data”) (See, presentation, page 6). As such, Applicants submit that the disclosure of the presentation is an exemplary implementation of subject matter falling within the scope of at least one of the independent claims.



AUTHORIZATION

Applicant believes that no additional fees or additional extensions of time are necessary for the submission of this Response to the Request for Information. However, should any fees be due or extensions be deemed necessary, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3802-4068. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Response to Request for Information
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.
3. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ Statement has already been filed

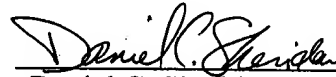
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| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). | | |

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge \$1080.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3802-4068. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 3802-4068. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(A))

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I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Response to Request For Information
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3. Information Disclosure Statement
4. Form 1449 (with 1 attached reference)
5. Return Receipt Postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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